





## THIS EXPOSITION.

## SOME OF THE SHINING PLANS PRESENTED FOR THE EVENT

Scheme to Remodel the Eiffel Tower into a tower of France—Ninety-four schemes submitted. Forty-five are from foreign countries. Only two adopted.

Messieurs Meunier and Maron of the third subcommittee for the Paris World exposition in 1900 have finished the herculean task of examining into the "new ideas" presented for realization at the coming event.

While it is true that most of the schemes spoken of in the newspapers are the very incarnation of idiosyncrasy, there are some which appear to deserve a less sweeping criticism than that extended by the commission.

An amusing proposition of M. Benda is to fix a huge mirror to the top of the Eiffel tower which would present a mirror of the larger part of Paris. Another huge mirror is to be affixed to the base of the tower in such a position as to reflect the mirage of the top mirror. In this manner the visitors to the exposition would have the opportunity to witness Parisian life without the fatigue and expense of participating in it.

The Eiffel tower, by the way, has caused so many would-be inventors to present fantastic schemes that to the latter the major part of the commission's report is devoted. M. Hunt proposes a six cornered building, 100 feet in diameter and 200 feet high, on the top of which sleigh races are to be held upon artificial snow. M. Banks has the idea of a gigantic candelabra whose three feet are to serve as promenades. M. Buffa advises the erection of two fountains, one representing a man and the other a woman at 200 times the average size, which would make this proposed inland pharos about 1,100 feet high. A patriot, M. Coucheb, would have the Eiffel tower remodeled into a statue of France, the first two stories to serve as pedestal. M. Mazelaye proposes a house 1,000 feet in height in order to ascertain scientifically to what height houses may be habitable without danger.

A pyramid of 1,200 feet height revolving around its center is the ideal of John Richardson. As philosopher and philanthropist Gustave Songeux proposes two colossal statues, "War" and "Peace," whose contrast would cause all nations to declare in favor of peace.

For the sake of gallantry the proposition of Miss Josefa Hamee may be mentioned to revive the old wooden horse of the memory of the siege of Troy and to build a horse, with "all the points of a blooded animal," which would have an interior capable of holding 1,000 people.

More prosaic and practical is the scheme of Mlle. Raife to construct a mechanical elephant for the children and a tea fountain for the adults. The idea of swings flying 400 feet high, submitted by M. Gouss and Mr. Farnshaw, is old. More original is a project of Axel Shout to construct a screw 600 feet high, along the threads of which a car would conduct visitors to a restaurant at the top.

Worthy of mention is the proposition by Prince Della Rocca and by Fernand Han, the latter a Parisian journalist, to arrange an exhibit of religious art of all ages and also the project of Herr Eldermann to construct a miniature city under the protection of Hygieia, which is to be inhabited by people who are to live strictly according to hygienic rules in order to study public sanitation. Both projects are seriously considered and deserving of consideration, which is acknowledged by the commission.

M. Moron, in a separate report, states that of 96 schemes examined by him 45 came from foreign countries, which shows the interest taken all over the world in the coming exposition. Of these schemes only two have been definitely adopted—one of an electric platform, with two degrees of velocity, for the transportation of visitors within the exposition grounds (which is probably similar to the moving sidewalk on the pier of the recent World's fair in Chicago) and another of a captive balloon of 60,000 cubic feet, which can keep 40 persons in an altitude of 2,000 feet, also an idea known from Chicago World's fair.

The commissioner divides the schemes examined by him into eight series, the first of which comprises aquariums, vessels, naval engineering, etc., including a giant aquarium with 180 compartments and a colossal structure containing a cataract, a lake, promenades, cafes, bicycle rings, etc. The building is to be lighted by electricity and is to have walls of red glass to provide the effect of a marvelous sunset. The author of this project, which alone would cover the space of the entire exposition grounds, is Herr Eichbaum, from St. Petersburg—John Ehler in Chicago Times-Herald.

## Gould's Old Wheelbarrow.

Lawyer Everett Fowler of New York has presented to Miss Helen Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, the wheelbarrow with odometer attachment used by her father during the titanic tasking measurements of roads in Ulster, Delaware and other counties in that state when he was making maps. Mr. Fowler came across this machine in the garage of a farmer's house. He added it to his collection, but learning that Miss Gould had a fondness for articles owned by her father when a youth, gave it to her.

Jay Gould, judging by what old timers say, was a great pedestrian. A former resident of Roxbury, Delaware county, says that Gould struck a trail on Saturday evening some time about the year 1843 and walked from that village over two ranges of mountains to Roxbury, a distance of more than 50 miles, reaching his home before daylight.—Exchange.

## AN EXPENSIVE TRIP.

Tour of the Commander of the United States Army.

General Miles is coming back from his famous tour of Europe. He has been in almost every country on the other side of the water, and doubtless returns with a great fund of information concerning foreign military establishments. This trip has cost General Miles a pretty penny. While it is true he was well paid something for his own expenses, he took his wife and family with him, and one can't stay in Europe three or four months, traveling everywhere, receiving entertainment and giving it in return, without making heavy drafts upon his letter of credit. An army officer who had a chance to go on this trip with the general of the army tells me he declined because he could not afford it. In his opinion General Miles has about bankrupted himself in this exploit. At any rate, it will take several years of saving out of his salary to cover the debt.

It is questionable whether the excursion has been worth what it cost. It was in London that General Miles had his greatest social triumphs. There he was wine and dined, and I suspect he found it necessary to give some very expensive dinners in order to even up the score. Of the swiftest of these affairs which General Miles attended, a reception given by a titled millionaire, the London papers said in their society columns next morning, after giving a list of all the dukes and duchesses and barons and such things who were among the guests, "Mr. Miles and a number of other Americans were also present."



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

How proud the general of the American army must have been to see himself put in the "also ran" column.

General Miles has talked a good deal about the armies and maneuvers he saw abroad. He expresses himself as being especially well pleased with the French troops. General Miles is authority on such matters, and no ordinary observer will dare say him nay. But the average American traveler comes home with two pictures in his mind. Standing before a royal palace in Berlin is a sentry. He is a soldier. You can tell that without asking questions. He is erect. His moustache stands up like the Kaiser's. His gun is presented at a perfect perpendicular. He is stanch, strong, self-contained, precise, correct, a model of uniform deportment and discipline. Standing before a barracks in Paris is a French soldier. You know him to be a soldier by his uniform, though he doesn't look like one. His gun is resting with its butt upon the sidewalk, leaning against the wall. The soldier himself is smoking a cigarette and coquetting with a pretty nursemaid near by. He is half a head shorter than the German sentry and weighs 20 pounds less.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

## BEWARE OF SMARTWEEDS.

A Bricklayer is Seriously Poisoned by Them and Threatened With Lockjaw.

John G. James, a bricklayer, residing at St. Louis, was seriously injured recently. The hospital records diagnosed James' case as "cellulitis of the foot," which is the same as blood poisoning. James is not only threatened with blood poisoning, but also lockjaw.

James was working on a government building in Wagner, Ind., and got his left foot blistered. He did not think anything of the matter at the time, but several days later a brother workman threw a brick at him and hit the sore foot. This caused a painful wound, and he was laid up for several days. Finally, however, he concluded that he would try to go to work again.

One morning as he was walking to his work he stepped on a sharp stick which was projecting out of the ground in the path that he had taken. His shoe was split and the blister opened. James gave a yell and jumped to one side. He landed on a bunch of smartweeds that were covered with the morning dew. In a few days dew poisoning set in, and he was compelled to come to his home. His foot recently began to swell in a rapid manner, and it was with extreme difficulty that he moved around. He recently applied at the City hospital for treatment, and Dr. Satter saw immediately that blood poisoning had set in. He says that there is also danger of lockjaw, caused by the rust of the brick.—St. Louis Republic.

## American Ships to Be Used.

The negotiations recently in progress among a number of capitalists in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, if successfully carried out, will result in the substitution of American built steamships for the large number of foreign built craft now engaged in the West India fruit trade. The new ships will be built here by the Grampa, who are largely interested in the undertaking, and will be speedy, first class vessels in every particular, calculated to reduce to the lowest time the passage between northern and West India fruit ports. The new corporation will be known as the United States and West India Steamship company and expects to be subsidized by the government as a number of others of the American lines to the West Indies.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Great Sales

proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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Is the True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

## A Partial Conversation.

Mrs. Cumso—Dear, do you think your health has been improved by riding the wheel?

Mr. Cumso—You bet. I have a digestion like an ostrich, sound wind and the strength of a horse. I tell you the wheel is a great thing.

Mrs. Cumso—Oh, how glad I am that your strength has been increased. Would your mind bringing in a hot of coal?

A knowledge of the limitations of the linotype machines and an unwillingness to shock the sensitive nerves of many readers prevent further details of the conversation. There is already too much invasion of the family circle by a venal press.—Omaha World-Herald.

## IT Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

## His Substitute.

Mr. Dinwiddie—Did you go to the horse show, Van Braam?

Dr. Van Braam—No; but I managed to acquire a substitute.

"How's that?"

"My wife wanted a box, but the price of the tickets gave me the nightmare."

## Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FILON, Mgr.

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## A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

## Victim of Misfortune.

"No one," he wailed, "will give me a show."

And the accusation against the world at large was too true. He had tried to deadhead his way into every theater in town, but there was no gift of a performance available.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

## Living Up to the Name

Uncle Reub—What's that? A dollar and a half for eggs and coffee? It's a dodgona outrage.

Cashier—Didn't you see the sign outside? "The Klondike Cafe."

"Well, what of it?"

"Them's regular Klondike prices, my friend. Move on, please."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

## THE SOCIAL SEASON.

AN UNPRECEDENTED DISPLAY AT THE CAPITAL IS PROBABLE.

The present cabinet is composed mainly of millionaires—Official Hospitality May Be on a Scale of Great Splendor. Legations Have Great Social Influence.

The coming season will be a lively one for Washington society. The time consumed in entertaining public men at the capital has been increased yearly until it is no small part of the work of a cabinet officer or congressman to meet his social engagements. The reason for the Washington social organization is easily understood. It is a part of the duty of the foreign ministers to promote friendship and increase trade with the people to which they are accredited. The legations are amply provided with funds for giving banquets and other hospitable entertainments. They first set the pace, and the custom was quickly adopted and expanded by the wealthy residents at the capital.

The legations have had great influence in the establishment of social customs in Washington.



MRS. GARRET A. HOBART.

In social obsessions the foreign legations have had quite as strong an influence. The manner and the frequency of their receptions have been initiated by officials of our government.

To simplify matters of entertainment, a particular day is adopted when, between certain hours, the house is open to callers. This is in addition to dinner entertainment. Of course a good many houses are open and the occupants are "at home" on the same day, and a round of visits can be made, short calls and chats indulged in and the visitor's own home reached in time for dinner. The "at homes" are generally from about 3 or 4 in the afternoon to 6 or 7. The hours suit the government clerks very well, and they make up no small part of the callers. It is a case of open house, everybody welcome, and no restriction is set as to dress or elegance of equipage. The carriage of the British minister will drive up with a gilded lion and unicorn, glistening on its side, footmen in white breeches and blue coat, and following his entrance will come a clerk from the treasury.

All corners are treated politely, and during the day upward of a bushel of cards will be deposited. These the hostess will look over, and mightily hard work she will have to pick out "who is who." Of course she cannot return so many calls, but a card sent by mail will answer in many cases, and funny things will happen in this way. It is not at all unusual to find the card of a cabinet official lying on the dresser of a clerk in a second class boarding house. Thus he has received in return for his call upon that official and he amazes his companions with this evidence of the circle to which he has the entrée.

The present cabinet is made up mainly of millionaires, and it is believed that coming official hospitality will be upon a scale of splendor almost without parallel. It is believed that Vice President Hobart will be a leader in matters of entertainment this winter. Mr. Hobart has leased the house formerly occupied by Senator Don Cameron, fronting on Lafayette square. It is well fitted for public receptions. Secretary Alger, Senator Elkins, Mr. Letter of Chicago, Mr. Boardman, Secretary Bliss and Mark Hanna will be in the forefront of official hosts.

Last winter Senator Bruce of Ohio eclipsed all others in the magnificence of his dinners. Some of the banquets given by Bruce were of prodigious dimensions. They were of prodigious dimensions. They recalled the follies of the Field of the Cloth of Gold, where "each following day became the last day's master" and "every man that stood shone like a mine." A guest at one of these dinners states that the table service was of solid gold. There were also musicians, where virtuosos played, and not always to an appreciative audience. When Eyre, the violinist, was making his American tour, Bruce induced him to play a few pieces for his guests at a cost of \$3,000, it was said. The guests were of the "best people" in the city, but not all versed in music. One of the leading Washington violinists asked Eyre the next day if his work was appreciated.

"Oh, yes," said he, "I think so. But I found my violin had a new power. Before this I have seen it make the two merry and some times sad. Last night it made the hearers talk. When I would begin to play, all would begin to talk and laugh."

"But you did not play the night music," said the Washington correspondent. "To such an audience you should not play 'Walther's Prize Song.' Play 'Johnny, Get Your Gun,' and that will bring you great applause."—St. Louis Republic.

## All From One Stamp.

Charles Thornhill is a well known farmer of this county. There is an old stump on his farm which he has watched for the past ten years with great interest. Every year a buzzard hatched out her brood in the old hollow stump. She only lays two eggs, and each year two young buzzards have been the result.—Paducah Register.

## Going to Klondike?

Better stay at home and get

## GOLD DUST

from your grocer. Sold everywhere and

Cleans Everything

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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.



A gentleman from Whitehall, N. Y., relates: "I know of one case where

## Ripans Tabules

have 'done wonders.' Actually saved a man's life. He had been given up by all the doctors and told to get ready to die. He had the worst form of dyspepsia. Could not retain any food on his stomach. So had wasted away to nothing but skin and bones."



## Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN REMEDY

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe

LIKE MAGIC

RADICALLY CURES

## CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous, heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat, sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping tears from the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

## HAY FEVER.

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of Catarrh ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after effect.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, FLUORIS, PNEUMONIA, DYSPYPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day—stops influenza in female frontiers. For cured two heads of Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

60 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

## HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Purke Postles. "Croup, cold and the worst form of grippe we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Boethe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. E. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scollen, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woodlen. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It saved my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pittsboro, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took two 50 cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nice as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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## Much Better.

Mr. Dukane—What do you think of the proposition to raise a statue to Tubal Cain?

Mrs. Dukane—I think that would be better than to raise the last half of the gentleman's name.

CASTORIA.  
The little  
cure  
It is  
every  
day.

## Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Nible, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could no longer lie down; was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

## Ideal Prosperity.

"My idea of prosperity," said the statesman, is so high that I feel confident that it will never be attained."

"That is too bad," said the sympathetic listener. "What is your idea?"

"That every man shall be so busy that he won't have time to seek office."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Diseases of the Skin.

The intense itching incident to eczema, tetter, salt rheum and other diseases of the skin is overcome by applying Carter's Herbal Ointment, many very bad cases have been cured by it. It is equally valuable for piles, and is a favorite remedy for chapped hands and chilblains. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Wellville and Howland.



WE have just completed what mill experts claim to be the model oatmeal mill of the world. On the product of this plant we seek your judgment.

Try **H-O** each morning for one week (it costs a family of five about two cents a day). Should your palate not prove it daintier, should you not feel better physically, or if it does not make more porridge than any similar product, a postal to the H-O Company, 71-73 Park Place, New York, will insure the prompt return of the cost.

HUNTER'S STEAM-COOKED OATMEAL.

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#### TO PAY A MORTGAGE

Mrs. Shannon Works as a Section Boss on the C & E.

Mrs. Mary Shannon, the female section boss on one of the sections of the C. & E. railroad between this city and Huntington, mention of whom was made in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT recently, is about 30 years of age, but her mode of life has made her appear older. She is a robust-looking woman and life in the open air has benefited her health. Notwithstanding her rugged appearance, she is not lacking in refinement, and when she casts aside her work-day uniform for her Sunday garments her looks do not suffer by comparison with those of the other ladies whom she meets at church. As a girl she attended the public schools and was a bright pupil. She has an education and a bearing that would enable her to make a living in most of the vocations which women have taken up in recent years, but she was familiar with railroad work, she liked it, and she sought employment with the company along whose railroad she had lived most of her life.

The female section boss has two children, and they seem to be as carefully reared as if the mother had them constantly under her eye. She neglects none of her duties as a mother in order to follow her strange occupation, and she is respected by her neighbors as well as by the workmen under her. In fact, the influence of her womanhood has made her gang the model gang on the road.

Mrs. Shannon has promised her friends, who have always remonstrated against her taking up railroad work, that she will quit it when she saves enough to pay off the mortgage on her home. Her husband was a hard working but not very provident man, and when he died he left the home encumbered. There is reason to believe that the railroad company, in whose service Shannon was killed, intends to provide more appropriate employment for the wife when the opportunity occurs.

#### Why Not Try It?

You may have heard of Carter's Cascara Cordial many times without ever having given it a trial, and yet you may be in great need of just such a medicine as this. If your blood is impure, if you have that tired feeling, have lost your appetite, if you have dyspepsia, sick headache, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism or catarrh, why don't you try Carter's Cascara Cordial? It has benefited others and it is reasonable to believe it will help you. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

#### National Union.

Ottawa Council No. 125 will meet in session this evening at 7:30 in their hall in the Donza block, south Main street.

#### A Short, Sad Story.

A Cold. Neglect. Pneumonia. Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

**Treat's.** Our basement, first and second floors are crowded with the choicest stock ever offered to the public. We invite you to call and make your purchases now. 015 212

Indianapolis Brewing Co.'s Cream Ale sold by E. Humston at 50 per bottle. Fine.

#### COMPANY C

Will be Represented at the O. M. G. Rifle Shoot.

Corporal Simons and Sergeant Hughes Have Been Placed on the Regimental Rifle Team.

The following, from Col. Kent's report of the fifth annual rifle competition of the Second regiment shows how successfully Company C's team competed:

The following fifteen persons who having qualified and received the highest grades have been designated according to their scores and in the order of competing to represent the Second Regiment at the State Rifle competition: Sergt. Maj. Smith, 3d Battalion; Corporal Simon, Co. C; Sergt. Simons, Co. H; Capt. Lafferty, Co. A; Capt. Colwell, Q. M. A. C. I. R. P.; Private Frauson, Co. K; Sergt. Hughes, Co. C; Lieut. Pool, Co. G; Corporal Craft, Co. L; Lieut. Beam, Co. H; Lieut. Barnd, Co. A; Private Anderson, Co. L; Capt. Deming, Co. G; Private Phillips, Co. H; Sergt. Kish, Co. B.

The following five persons who have qualified have been selected in the order named below as supernumeraries, and will fill any vacancies that may occur:

Private Robbins, Co. H; Corporal Armstrong, Co. C; Capt. Bell, Co. C; Sergt. Hawker, Co. F; Sergt. Douglas, Co. H.

The ten members reporting, taking part and receiving the highest scores at the state competition will be honored and known as the Regimental rifle team, and the five members receiving the next highest scores will be known as supernumeraries. The team badges will be issued accordingly.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach," is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this disease. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens and restores to health all the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists: price, 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

Tim Murphy in "Old Innocence," Thursday.

Tim Murphy, assisted by an artistic dramatic organization which includes the celebrated Dorothy Sherrod, will present a grand double bill of par excellence, consisting of the artistic laughing success, "Old Innocence," one of the greatest dramatic triumphs last season, and the dramatic sensation, "Sir Henry Hypnotized," in which Mr. Murphy portrays many different characters, including his original creation of Maverick Brander in "A Texas Steer," by special arrangement with Chas. E. Hoyt.

Depew at Nashville.

Nashville, Oct. 13.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew attended a meeting of a large number of the Vanderbilt Medical college alumni, held for the purpose of forming an association, and delivered an address in his characteristic manner which captured the audience. The association was formed by electing Dr. Farnley of Alabama president, Dr. Cox of Tennessee vice president, and George H. Price of Nashville secretary and treasurer.

Hard Field to Start.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—Four second choices and two favorites were the winners at Latonia. In the third race Box, the odds-on favorite, caused a delay of 30 minutes at the post by refusing to break. Sim W. and several others were kicked and badly cut by Sir Vassar while at the post in this race, and altogether it was the hardest field Starter Chan has had to deal with on the local tracks.

Escapes the Corporation Tax.

Albany, Oct. 13.—The court of appeals, by a vote of four to three, has decided that the Chicago Junction Railroad and Union Stockyards company is not liable for the corporation tax in this state, which the comptroller sought to impose, of \$26,250. The decision is likely to affect many other corporations and reduce the state's income.

Hamilton County Republicans.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—The Republican legislative ticket is: Senators—Sidney D. Maxwell, Samuel T. Harris, Charles Kuhl and William H. Lewis; representatives—E. V. Cherry, Robert W. Tilney, W. H. Luebner, Nicholas Longworth, George W. Hays, Joseph C. Butler, Charles A. Bosworth, Griffith T. Little, L. C. Rose, Alfred M. Allen.

To Increase the Army.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies has voted to increase the standing army by 12,000 men.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

#### HAMILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Nominate a Ticket With Several Independent Republicans on It.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—The Democratic county convention was late in concluding its work, owing to much time being taken up in a conference with the independent Republican convention, for the purpose of agreeing upon a fusion ticket. The latter convention was allowed nine candidates—five in the legislative ticket and four in the county ticket.

The legislative ticket endorsed by both conventions is: Senators—C. D. Robertson, Alfred M. Cohen, John W. Harper (Democrats) and Louis Voight (Republicans).

Representatives—Ernest H. Rothe, Charles L. Swaine, Henry Waters, George W. Spillmure, W. J. O'Neill, Charles Monte (Democrats) and W. R. Lane, John C. Ois, Frank H. Kemper and Charles F. Draste (Republicans).

Unusual interest attaches to the legislative ticket, because the result in Hamilton county will effect very strongly the political complexion of the legislature and election of United States senator.

A Long Voyage.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The two American clipper ships, Tacoma, Captain Gaffney, and Indiana, Captain Colley, sailed out of the Delaware breakwater on a 10,000-mile race. Both are from Philadelphia, the former bound for Tacoma and Seattle, and the latter for San Francisco. Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice president, is sole owner of the Indiana, which has traded around Cape Horn for more than 21 years. It is calculated that she should reach "Frisco" in 120 days.

Contracts For Steel Vessels.

Cleveland, Oct. 13.—Contracts for three large steel vessels that will carry 20,000 tons of ore a trip on a draft of 17 feet of water, and which will cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000, were closed by Mr. L. M. Bowers, general manager of the Bessemer steamship company. The boats, which will be a steamer and two consortas, will be the yard of P. W. Wheeler & Company at West Bay City.

Party Emblem Barred Off.

Columbus, O., Oct. 13.—A picture of Lincoln, the emblem of the Negro Protective party, can not be used on the official ballot according to the supreme court's decision.

#### A NERVE FOOD

IS FOUND IN

POSTUM.

At Grocers.

#### WANT TIME EXTENDED HOLDS ITS GROUND.

For Equipping Cars With Automatic Couplers.

RAILROADS MUST EXPLAIN.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sets a date for hearing the application of the railroad companies to extend the time for equipping cars with automatic couplers.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Chicago and Alton and other railroads having filed petitions with the interstate commerce commission asking for extension of the time within which their cars are required to be equipped with automatic couplers and power or train brakes, the time fixed by act of congress being Jan. 1, 1898, the commission has made an order that on Wednesday, Dec. 1, it will hear such petitions as are filed on or before Nov. 15.

The commission also requires that any road asking for an extension shall publish a notice of the fact and also post such notice in its several stations. The commission has also ordered that any railroad filing application for extension shall also make, on or before Nov. 20, a statement under oath of the number of freight cars owned, the number of freight cars which will be equipped with automatic couplers, and the number which will be equipped with power or train brakes by Dec. 1, 1897, the number of freight cars which have been equipped with automatic couplers and the number which have been equipped with power or train brakes each calendar year since the act went into effect, March 2, 1893.

The commission requires this information to be furnished for the purpose of knowing what effort the carriers have made to comply with the provisions of this law, and whether the railroads have endeavored in good faith to comply with the law. The commission may extend the time as to one railroad and refuse to extend it as to another.

The railroads are very anxious for an extension of time in order to avoid liability in damage suits where accidents may be alleged to be due to illegal and defective appliances.

#### SHERMAN'S REPLY

To the Note of Lord Salisbury on Bering Sea Conference.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declaration to take part in a Bering sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable to the British government, and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declaration, it can now be stated, bore date of Oct. 6, last Wednesday, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan, as well as Great Britain, present.

It is pointed out that aside from the written correspondence, to which Lord Salisbury has called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences which have arisen, the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British government, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago, and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night.

Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Botkins and Mr. Rontkowski, are here, and the remaining delegate, Mr. Grodnitsky, is expected soon.

Washington Notes.

A motion was made in the United States supreme court to advance cases involving the inheritance tax law of the state of Illinois.

The president has decided to attend the dinner of the Commercial club in Cincinnati, on October 30. Mr. McKinley does not expect to make a speech.

The case of Herman Keck, the Cincinnati jeweler, accused of smuggling diamonds into the United States, was re-assigned in the United States supreme court, to be heard on the first Monday in January.

Attorney General Crane entered a motion to advance on the docket of the supreme court the cases of the state of Texas against the Houston and Texas Railroad company, and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company. The two cases deal with the validity of certain state land grants.

Country Barn Burned.

Marysville, O., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Edward Hatten's large barn was burned. Loss \$2,000.

This is the Testimony From Everywhere as well as Lima.

Can this be so? Is it true? Are the facts garbled? Is the truth distorted? These are questions which every man and woman in Lima suffering the torture of backache say as they read the published accounts in the newspapers about medicines which claim to cure it. Whatever the conclusion arrived at is touching these claims, he can't hedge or flinch from or deprive the following, for it took place in Lima and the experiences are those of a representative citizen. Mr. F. K. Buehly, the well known hack owner, says: "I had about with my back off and on for about two years. It would begin without any notice and I could hardly move out of a chair after having been sitting for some time, and my back would pain me with a dull aching that took all the energy and ambition from me. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and I thought I would try them, and I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main St. I must say that they did the business right away. I took but part of the box but the lameness in the small of my back left me no remains of that lingering pain in my kidneys. I consider them a thorough cure for backache and I can conscientiously recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills are all right."

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ing "Miss Francis, of Yale," ting with enormous success. lobe Theatre, London—the home of "Charles's Aunt"—Scott, the diva of London says in the Daily Telegraph: "not need the faces of France and Germany and the deers of Germany that need so long as we get from such an admirable example some unfettered tomfoolery." Francis, of Yale," comes to rot Opera House Monday, 11.

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## HARRIS IS FREE.

He Called at the Bland Residence This Morning

TO SEE THE MAN HE SHOT.

The Latter Suffers But Little Pain From His Wound But Is Keeping as Quiet as Possible—Notes From the Police Station.

After investigating the mysterious shooting affair which so nearly ended the life of William Bland night before last, Capt. Bell last night released F. M. Harris, who did the shooting, and the latter stepped, a free man, from the prison that he entered less than twenty-four hours before fearing that he was a murderer. To-day he called at the Bland residence on north Main street to see his friend and victim of the shot he fired and was warmly greeted by the latter who was pleased to learn that he had been released. Harris denies emphatically the story to the effect that he heard Bland at his window before he went to the door. He says that when Bland knocked at the door and he responded, he was excited about burglars and only half awake and shot before he realized what he was doing. Bland suffers but little pain from his wound, but he has been at home since yesterday noon and is keeping as quiet as possible.

### LOCKED UP AGAIN.

Frank Guinty, who assaulted Patrick O'Malley and knocked the latter senseless with a stone Sunday afternoon, was locked up again last night in accordance with orders from mayor Baxter. His bond was renewed during the evening and he was released during the night and allowed to go out on his run again this morning.

### NOTES ABOUT THE STATION.

Dan Staner was locked up by patrolman Cretzinger yesterday afternoon for drunkenness.

L. T. Copp, of the city street force, has been appointed to guard prisoners who are sent to the city work house.

### LEADING PHYSICIANS

Endorse the Work of the Physical Department

At the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium—Prof Reebm's Advice to Young Men.

One doesn't know what he is going to run up against in this life. Whether a life of ease or one of hard knocks. In all probability it will be for the most of us one of hard knocks. It is a wise precaution to have an armor plate encasement. That armor plate is a hardened muscular system.

I causes us to thrill to the tips of our toes to hear words of commendation from the lips of some of our best city physicians in endorsing our physical department work. One of high standing mentioned that men he had advised to take a course of training in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium were improving finely.

There is no more inspiring sight than to see young men developing and strengthening their bodies. God has put in their possession for safe keeping. With the unsurpassed advantages that Lima possesses in its fine gymnasium and baths every man ought to maintain the machinery of his body in perfect condition.

Remember, men, it takes constant plugging away at it, but it pays rich. One thing is certain: if many of our young men, clad in their tailor-made business suits, were to have a quiet little chat sometime with a practical physician, we are confident their mode of living would see an immediate change.

Instead of spending every evening in a continuous round of social engagements, they would be making a bee line for some place to get some good, vigorous exercise. The examination room reveals these few facts: That the ordinary life of the average young man tends to fatten and not harden, weaken the heart and not strengthen, cramp the chest and not enlarge, round the shoulders and not broaden.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John H. Lerke and Catherine E. Lerke to Henry J. Lerke, 60 acres in Spencer township; \$215.

Mary Brueggemann et al. to Oliver Klee; lot 352 in Spencerville. \$250.

### NEW SUITS.

The John Church Company vs. Ross Robb; foreclosure.

### PROBATE MATTERS.

The will of George Breece was probated to-day. The entire estate was bequeathed to his wife during her life. After her death the remaining estate is to be given to his children. The first account of Madison Edgecomb, trustee of Sylvia Boone, was filed.

The first and final account of W. H. Darby and Isaac W. Heindie, insolvent, was filed. The assignment was raised, the debts having been paid. No property was sold.

The partition suit of Anna Pearch, plaintiff, against Amos L. Belch et al. was dismissed, the defendant paying the costs.

Judge Richie will close court at Sidney next Saturday.

### A PETITION

To Ditch Hog Creek to be Presented to the County Commissioners.

Members of the City Council and the Mayor Met With That Body Yesterday Morning.

Several members of the city council and mayor Baxter met yesterday with the county commissioners to consider the Hog creek nuisance.

The importance of doing something to give the stagnant water in Hog creek an outlet was discussed by the city's representatives who stated that not only the people of Lima were interested in this but the farmers living along the germ laden stream. They asked the commissioners to co-operate with the city in opening the stream and suggested that if they would open the channel at Shawnee bridge the nuisance would be greatly relieved since there it would be mingled with a large amount of water that a few feet below the bridge is received from the refinery. The commissioners said they were willing to co-operate with the city, and that they had consulted the prosecuting attorney who informed them that they could do nothing unless a petition was presented. The board assured the council that should this be done they would take prompt action in the matter.

The city solicitor will prepare the petition, which will be circulated at once, and the commissioners will act as soon as the petition is presented to them.

### KAYLER HERE.

Railway Commissioner Meets With the Mayor and Councilmen.

R. S. Kayler, the State Commissioner of Railways and Telegraphs, was in the city again yesterday afternoon and met with mayor Baxter and councilmen McVey, Morrison, Koch, Chapin and Snyder. He reported that he had made some progress in behalf of this city's effort to secure relief from dangerous railroad crossings, and that he was in favor of placing gates at the east Market and south Main street crossings, and favored placing watchmen at several other crossings. He stated that the L. E. & W. people were ready to do their part, but that little had been accomplished with the P., Ft. W. & O. Certainly not. What other result could be expected?

### SHAWNEE ITEMS.

The farmers of this locality are busy sowing wheat.

Elmer Reed visited with his son John Reed, near Lima, last Sunday.

Rev. Witte preached his initial sermon at Hume last Sunday afternoon.

The Ohio Oil Co. have commenced drilling well No. 1 on the Mary Bowsher farm.

Shawnee Oil Co. have commenced drilling well No. 5 on the James Yeakam farm.

John Russler and granddaughter, Miss Daisy Broadbeck, spent Sunday with William Russler and family.

The Shawnee Sunday school will give an oyster supper at the residence of Cyrus Reed Friday evening, October 15th.

There will be a meeting held at the Myers school house for the purpose of organizing a debating society next Thursday evening, Oct. 14.

Treat's Black Dress Goods are selling freely. See us now. Prices 015 212

### Lawlor Estate Debtors

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late Henry J. Lawlor are requested to call at the office of the Citizens Loan and Building Company, in the O'Connor block, and pay the same at once.

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# Democratic Meeting!

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## A GOOD CATCH.

Sheriff Fisher Arrests a Man  
Wanted in Kentucky.

## UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME

The Fugitive Is Found Registered at the  
Williams House Last Night--T. be  
Taken Back to Newport, Ky.,  
to Face His Accuser.

Sheriff Fisher and son, Dolt, last evening succeeded in arresting one of the eleven men who one night last week committed a dastardly crime in assaulting Mrs. Thor. Gleason, a lady who lived with her husband on a farm near Newport, Ky. The crime was one of the most heinous ever committed in the state of Kentucky, and Governor Bradley and sheriff Plummer are making a strong effort to capture the eleven men who committed the assault on an innocent and helpless woman. Eight of the number have been arrested, and to sheriff Fisher is due the credit of having arrested one of the criminals, who fled to this city. The arrest was accomplished by some clever detective work on the part of Allen county's sheriff.

The person arrested was J. F. Moore, who was traveling under an assumed name--John Brown. Descriptions of the men who committed the crime were sent broadcast to the police departments of all large cities and to the sheriffs in the states adjacent to Kentucky, and it was from the description of Moore that the sheriff recognized his man. The sheriff discovered Moore last night about 10 o'clock at the Williams hotel, opposite the C. H. & D. depot, and together with his son went to that hotel about 11 o'clock and asked the night clerk if John Brown was in his room. The clerk informed the sheriff that he was, and showed the officers to Brown's room. The door was found open. Brown was awakened and informed by the sheriff that he should consider himself under arrest. The fellow seemed not at all surprised, and arose from his bed, dressed himself and accompanied the sheriff to the jail. He is a young fellow and makes a good appearance. He refused to talk about the crime or his arrest and keeps his own counsel. This morning the sheriff telegraphed sheriff Plummer, at Newport, that he had Moore in jail at this place. In a very short time after sending the message, the sheriff received an answer requesting that the prisoner be held and that an officer would arrive in the city this evening or tomorrow morning to take the alleged criminal back to Newport.

By making the arrest sheriff Fisher will receive a reward of \$250, as that was the amount offered for the arrest of any one of the persons implicated in the horrible crime. It was the best piece of detective work done in this city for some time. It was scarcely an hour after the sheriff discovered the clue until he had the fugitive behind the jail bars.

## DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Conductor and Mrs. M. H. Lynch  
Surprised Last Evening

Conductor and Mrs. M. H. Lynch of south Main street, were given a complete surprise by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. H. & D. and their husbands last evening. The affair was given in honor of the day being Mrs. Lynch's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. Although taken wholly by surprise Mrs. Lynch was equal to the occasion and the guests were royally entertained. The popular game, Pedro, was the principal amusement until 11 o'clock when an elaborate supper was served and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are charming entertainers, as those who were their guests last evening will agree unanimously. Those who were present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. Reis, E. Peck, J. L. Edmiston, A. L. Heath, W. E. Stout, A. N. Ridenour, W. W. Armstrong, D. M. Anderson, T. B. Bussert, D. Davenport and Mesdames J. P. Jackson, O. Halladay and Thomas O'Donnell.

## Democratic Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club Friday night, Oct. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at the assembly room. Hon. J. C. Ridenour will address the club. All are invited. Let there be a large attendance. H. S. PROBERT, Pres. B. F. WELTY, Sec'y.

A SPECIAL TABLE of fancy patterns of White China Cups and Saucers in odd lots, at less than cost. Just the opportunity to match up your sets. F. E. HARMAN.

Japanese Hand Painted Fruit Plate. A work of art and a perfect beauty given to our customers for only two one pound tickets. Come quick before they are all gone. LIMA TEA CO.

YESTERDAY WAS A HUMMER. We did lots of business. Prices talk. Come in and get some of the good things before they're all gone. Remember our China Sale is now in full blast. F. E. HARMAN.

## PROMOTIONS

Follow the Dismissal of the  
Two Conductors.

## TWO EXTRA CONDUCTORS

Advanced to Regular Cars and Conductor  
L. H. Mattice Is "First Out" for  
Passenger Service--Other  
Railroad News.

The dismissal of extra passenger conductor A. N. Ridenour and freight conductor A. M. Johnson from the service of the L. E. & W. day before yesterday, though deplored by the hosts of friends the two popular conductors had on the Sandusky division, results in the advancement of other employees who are younger in the train service of that road. Conductor E. H. Mattice has been promoted to succeed conductor Ridenour in charge of one of the local freight runs between this city and Sandusky, and is now "first out" on the list of extra passenger conductors. Extra freight conductor Mike Densen has been promoted to the regular car from which conductor Mattice was promoted, conductor J. E. Jeffries will succeed A. M. Johnson in charge of the through freight car vacated by the latter, and extra conductor Dena's Goonen takes charge of Mr. Jeffries' car.

## LEASED BY THE D., T. &amp; M.

The Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee has leased the line of the Chicago & West Michigan which extends from Allegan to Grand Haven, Mich. This gives the D., T. & M. a through line between Toledo, Detroit and Grand Haven. A car ferry line is to be established to ply between Milwaukee and Grand Haven in connection with the D., T. & M. The deal was completed yesterday.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Pennsylvania Lines was in session at Zanesville yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. C. Brush, Zanesville; first vice president, Dr. G. W. Thompson, Winamac, Ind.; second vice president, Dr. S. A. Graham, Wayneville, Ill.; secretary, George O. Stemen, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; executive committee, Dr. W. P. Howard, Greenfield, Ind.; Dr. Neil Hardy, Massillon; Dr. E. C. Taylor, Kalamazoo, Mich. They will meet in Cleveland next year.

C. H. & D. ANNUAL INSPECTION. General manager Waldo, who is at headquarters, after a trip East, said yesterday that the annual inspection trip over the C. H. & D. lines this year will be a very thorough one and will occupy about ten days time. The track and all stations are to be inspected. The inspection party, which will consist of general manager Waldo, general superintendent Turner, chief engineer Wilson, the division superintendents and roadmasters, will start next Wednesday morning from Toledo, and will go over the main line and branches between Toledo and Hamilton. The order of making the remainder of the inspection has not as yet been decided upon. Cincinnati Enquirer.

## ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road held their annual meeting yesterday morning at the general offices of the company, in the Carey building, at Cincinnati, yesterday. Rush Taggart and Fellows Davis, of New York, Robert O. Schenck, of Dayton, Ohio, and F. H. Short, of this city, whose terms as directors expired, were re-elected. 125,374 shares of stock out of a possible 143,804 shares being voted.

The lease of the Dayton Soldiers' Home Railroad by the directors was approved. The directors will organize later and elect officers. There will be no change made in the executive department.

## NOTES.

Engineer Frye, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list.

Dr. Beardsley, C. H. & D. surgeon at Ottawa, was in the city today.

Mr. Roser, general purchasing agent for the D. & L. N. is in the city.

The officials of the P. F. W. & C. will pass through Lima tomorrow on a special train.

Firemen Brown and Clevenger, of the C. H. & D., are laying off on account of sickness.

The inspection party will pass through Lima over the Pennsylvania system tomorrow.

Wade Hitchcock, an operator on the C. H. & D. railroad at Troy, formerly of this city, has been promoted to a position in the division superintendent's office at Lima. Sidney News.

Fifteen Chinamen passed through this city Monday morning on O. & E. train 3. They were members of a Chinese secret society and were returning from a convention in New York.

Club Meeting Friday Night. Do not forget the meeting of the Democratic Club Friday, Oct. 15, at court house assembly room. J. C. Ridenour will speak. 173

Hear the Feted Lecturer, Mrs. DuRan, at Memorial Hall 11 o'clock.

## DAN TURPEN,

The Alleged Slayer of William  
Harper, Captured

## AT SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.

Was Recognized by a Traveling Man, Who  
Caused His Arrest--Taken to Piqua  
to Answer to a Charge  
of Manslaughter.

William Garvin, a deputy sheriff from Piqua, passed through here today enroute to Piqua with a prisoner who proves to be no other than Dan Turpen, who inflicted the wounds in the head of William H. Harper, formerly of this city, and caused the latter's death at Piqua, two years ago last July, a full account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT at that time. Turpen has just been captured at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., and is being taken to Piqua to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

Turpen's capture was effected through the efforts of A. G. Kerns, a traveling man, who knew Turpen at Piqua. Mr. Kerns was walking through some government lots at Sault Ste Marie on last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and had his attention attracted to three men. A he passed he recognized one of them as Turpen and turning around Mr. Kerns said: "Hello, Turpen." The man turned and with an expression of amazement replied: "That is not my name." Mr. Kerns, however, was confident that he was not mistaken, and succeeded in getting the sheriff and the members of the police force to shadow the man. He immediately telegraphed sheriff Wilbee, of Piqua, and the reply came to arrest Turpen and hold him for future instruction. Turpen was arrested and when searched several letters were found, one of which, addressed to a young lady in Canada, had not been sealed. It was written on stationery of the Turpen House at Greenville, which a brother of the prisoner runs. This discovery led the officers to believe that Mr. Kerns was not mistaken in his identity.

The officials at Sault Ste Marie say that Turpen had not been there but a short time. His companions relate the story that they met him in Canada about a month ago and that they formed a partnership in an advertising scheme. It is believed that Turpen has been staying in Canada the greater part of the time since he left Piqua.

## A Cracker Jack

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Treat's for the largest stock Corsets. We can suit you. Buy 015 262

## Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church appointed at the home of Amos Young for tomorrow, is postponed until further notice.

Madame Genevra Johnstone Bishop and company in grand concert, Market Street Presbyterian Church, Oct. 19th.

## WHO NEXT?

Is the Question C. H. & D.  
Men Ask Themselves.

## THREE FIREMEN DISMISSED

For Not Passing an Examination--The  
Deposed Men Had Been for Years  
in the Employ of the  
Company.

The C. H. & D. railway men have become greatly alarmed over the many discharges which have been made among the trainmen within the last few weeks, and almost every one of the remaining men in the service of the road is wondering whether his turn will come next. It has been a long time since there has been such a feeling aroused among the employees of that road as exist among their number at present. In many of the recent dismissals there seems to have been insufficient cause for the action taken by the officials. With many the charges have been very indefinite as to why they were dismissed or why their services were not what they should have been. Most of the men who have lost their positions are those who served the road long and well and commanded high pay, and the opinion is freely expressed among the employees of the road that there is an effort being made to dismiss the high priced men and replace them with cheaper ones. Many also believe that there is a concerted effort on the part of the railroads to dismiss the older and high priced men in the service of the roads, promote firemen and cheaper men so as to make a larger number of engineers and firemen than there are positions. Then there will be a greater competition for work and in the struggle for positions wages will be undermined and the men will be forced to work for wages much below what is paid at present. When strikes would occur the railroads would then not have so much difficulty in securing the services of unemployed engineers and firemen.

The C. H. & D. are considering the grievance of conductor D. M. Anderson, and the B. of L. E. will take up the case of engineer Shelly of the C. H. & D. The O. R. C. will also consider the discharge of conductors Ridenour and Johnson, of the L. E. & W.

## THREE FIREMEN DISMISSED.

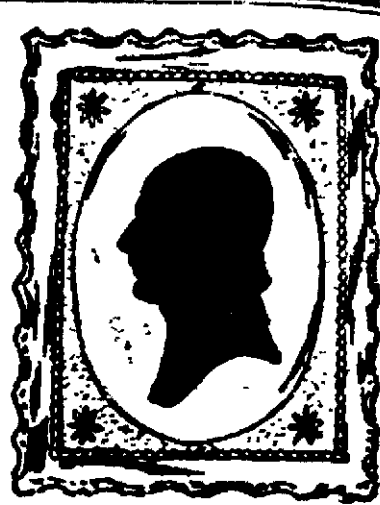
The last men on the C. H. & D. to lose their positions were firemen John Emmet, William McMillan and Haley, who were notified yesterday that their services were no longer desired. Traveling engineer Miller has been in the city for the past few days examining firemen with a view of promotion, and the result of this examination was that the three above-named firemen will seek elsewhere for similar positions. All three men were industrious and had always been considered excellent employees. The question that is asked by train men today is: "Who'll be the next?"

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## Night School

At Lima Business College opens Monday evening Oct. 11th. 173



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the way it was bound to look when grandfather had his "porter took." These were the shadows cast before the coming of Conjuror Daguerre. And his son, like a girl in a pinafore some day to bloom to a goddess fair. Men certainly were not as black as they pictured them, 50 years ago.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

began to make new men, just as the new pictures of men began to be made. Thousands of people fronted the camera with skins made clean from blotch and blemish, because they had purified the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is as powerful now as then. Its record proves it. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

## 50 Years of Cures.

## TWO DEATHS.

Nicholas Pfeifer Answers the Grim  
Reaper's Summons

Nicholas Pfeifer, a prominent resident of this county, died at his home five miles northwest of this city, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, his death resulting from Bright's disease, after two weeks illness. The deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The latter is Mrs. Amos Young, of this city. The funeral services will be held Friday, but all arrangements are not yet complete.

## DEATH OF A CHILD

Lucile, the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowser, of 332 Ewing avenue, died today about 12 o'clock from inflammation of the bowels. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. BAKER

The funeral services of Mrs. Laura Baker, wife of O. W. Baker, will be conducted by Rev. Waters from the residence on east Elm street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

STOVES We sell stoves. We don't keep them for ornaments. We put prices on them that sell them. Come in and let us figure on your housekeeping outfit. We can please you. F. E. HARMAN.

## Meeting at Harrod

C. B. Adkins will address the people of Harrod on the political issues on Saturday evening, Oct. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. C.W.

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